

**R09-112**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF**  
**MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, AND**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY REQUESTING THE**  
**CAMDEN COUNTY CLERK TO PLACE ON THE**  
**BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION OF 2009 A**  
**NON-BINDING BALLOT QUESTION PERMITTING**  
**THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE MAKING**  
**OPERATIVE THE NEW JERSEY RAFFLES**  
**LICENSING LAW IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF**  
**MERCHANTVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville wish to determine if the electorate of the Borough of Merchantville would permit the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville to adopt an Ordinance making operative the New Jersey Raffles Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-50 et seq., in and for the Borough of Merchantville; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 5:8-69 requires that the provisions of this Act shall remain inoperative in any municipality unless and until the same shall be adopted by the legal voters of the municipality as provided by the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 5:8-72 requires a specific procedure be followed for the purposes of placing a question on the official ballot seeking the adoption of the Raffles Licensing Law by the legal voters of the municipality, as provided by the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville wish to request the Clerk of the County of Camden to place on the official ballot for the General Election to be conducted on November 3, 2009 a non-binding ballot question to determine if the electorate of the Borough of Merchantville would permit the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville to adopt an Ordinance making operative the New Jersey Raffles Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-50 et seq., in and for the Borough of Merchantville; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville request the Clerk of the County of Camden to place on the official ballot for the General Election to be conducted on November 3, 2009 the following non-binding question:

**“Shall the “Raffles Licensing Law” (P.L.1954, c.5) be adopted**  
**within the Borough of Merchantville?”**

to determine if the electorate of the Borough of Merchantville would permit the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville to adopt an Ordinance making operative the New Jersey Raffles Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-50 et seq., in and for the Borough of Merchantville; and

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville request the Clerk of the County of Camden follow the procedures as set forth in N.J.S.A. 5:8-72 in the placement on the official ballot for the General Election to be conducted on November 3, 2009 the foregoing non-binding question.

**THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FRANK M. NORTH, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**DENISE L. BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK**

I, **DENISE L. BROUSE**, Borough Clerk for the Borough of Merchantville, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Resolution of the Borough of Merchantville adopted at meeting of said Borough of Merchantville on August 10, 2009 and that said Resolution was passed by a majority vote of the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville.

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**DENISE L. BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK**